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Mr. Jeremy McCall
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Subject: Approval of Calendar Year (CY) 2021 Colorado River Water Diversion – City of Yuma (City)

Dear Mr. McCall:

The Bureau of Reclamation has received the City's CY 2021 Colorado River water diversion estimate. In accordance with Title 43, Code of Federal Regulations Part 417 (Part 417), this letter provides the City with notice of my determination regarding the City's proposed diversion and beneficial use of Colorado River water for CY 2021.

Under Contract No. 14-06-W-106, as amended, the City is entitled to consumptively use up to 50,000 acre-feet (AF) per year of Colorado River water for use within its service area.

Based upon a review of the CY 2021 diversion estimate provided by the City, and the information gathered during Reclamation's Part 417 consultation, I approve the diversion of up to 27,500 AF of Colorado River water during CY 2021 for use in the City's service area. This approved diversion results in an estimated consumptive use of 16,201 AF.

Reclamation will monitor and project diversions and consumptive use of Colorado River water during CY 2021 in an effort to assist each entitlement holder in ensuring its annual approval amount is not exceeded. Beginning in January 2021, these projections will be available to water users each day on Reclamation's website: www.usbr.gov/lc/region/g4000/hourly/forecast.pdf. It is expected that entitlement holders within the state of Arizona will use this information to adjust diversions to remain within approved annual quantities or, as appropriate, seek modification of the approval.

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Thank you for submitting the City's diversion estimate for CY 2021. If you have questions, please contact Mr. Jeremy Dodds, Water Accounting and Verification Group Manager, at (702) 293-8164 or jdodds@usbr.gov.

Sincerely,



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